



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

Omakau (1870) Alexandra (1924) Roxburgh (1950)

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 January 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)
Alexandra 9:00am
Roxburgh 11:00am

This Week (2nd to 6th February)

Alexandra
Tuesday, 2nd 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday, 3rd 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday, 4th 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday, 5th Noon (church)
Saturday, 6th 9:00am (St Dunstan's, Clyde)

Roxburgh
Wednesday, 3rd 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENECTION

Alexandra (church)
Friday 11:00am—Noon
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra
Saturday 11:30am-Noon
(or on request)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Quarterly

Alexandra
Friday Noon
(1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh
Wednesday 5:15pm
(1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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Readings: Deut 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.



Died Recently

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Anniversaries

Rose MacKenzie
Karen McDonald
Molly Middlemiss
Ray Dryden

Requiescant in Pace

WAITANGI DAY—Saturday, 6 February

Mass will be celebrated at St Dunstan's, Clyde at 9:00am. Please note that there will be no 9:00am Mass in Alex that day.

HEALING SEMINAR WITH FATHER JOHN REA

St Patrick's Basilica, Mercy Parish, Macandrew Road South Dunedin
Friday 5th March—7:00pm to 9:30pm
Saturday 6th March—9:30am to 3:30pm

Father John is a Marist Priest whom God has blessed with a miraculous gift of healing. He is well known in New Zealand and overseas, some of you will remember him from last year. Though in advancing years, he is still very much in demand. If you are in need of physical, mental or emotional healing please come along.
Enquiries phone Kathy on 4737115 or 0211325400 or Susan on 4762895.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021

On sale in church foyer for \$12 each.

PRISON CHAPLAIN (CATHOLIC) - PART-TIME

Based at Otago Corrections Facility - Milburn

Challenging and rewarding part time role - 20 hours flexible

Can you help us show the love of God inside the prison walls?

We're looking for a Catholic Chaplain who is ready to journey with prisoners in the Otago Corrections Facility working with the chaplaincy team and with our faith-based volunteers. The role requires a special combination of experience, skill, formation and personal qualities.

Applicants should demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral formation and experience, a high level of personal maturity and judgment, a resilient personality and success working in teams.

Applicants should note that the successful candidate will be subject to pre-employment screening required by the Department of Corrections.

Hours will be negotiable with successful applicant.

The Job Description and Application Form are available on the diocesan web-site www.cdd.org.nz

If you would like to discuss this opportunity, contact the Senior Catholic Prison Chaplain Sister Veronica Casey on 027 523 3983 or by email

vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz Please apply by submitting your CV, cover letter and completed Application Form to vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz by 3 February 2021.

Congratulations to Delaney Rose and the O'Kane family on the Baptism of Delaney on Friday, 29 January.

May God bless you all — Fr Sani



DUNEDIN DIOCESE: KEEPING IN TOUCH

The experience we have had as a Church community in 2020 during the Covid-19 lockdown has reminded us all how important communication is within our Church communities. We have an opportunity to improve our ways of communicating and we would value your assistance by providing us with your details.

We would like to know how to get in touch when there is something important going on or when we need your help. Please complete the following online survey. It will take approximately 3 minutes to complete.

Thank you for taking the time. Your information will not be shared outside of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin.

[Dunedin Diocese: Keeping in Touch \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

Fr Gerard Aynsley,
Vicar General, Dunedin



COLLECTIONS & INCOME December 2020

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$2,138
Sales	\$ 214
Advent Charities	\$ 133

Roxburgh

Parish	\$ 555.10
Sales	\$ 4
Roxo	\$ 27
Advent Charities	\$ 20

Pastoral Area

Presbytery	\$2,016
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Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$2,639.34
Presbytery (1/3)	\$1,319.66

NEXT WEEK

7 February Readings: Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39

6/7 February Roster:

Greeters:	L Anderson & B Harvey (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector:	J Kinney (Omak); J Dunlay (Alex); P Morris (Roxb)
Altar Servers:	Georgie Moloney, Milla O'Kane, Varna Sim
Intro / POF:	P Cooney (Omak); J Mclean (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Reader:	P Cooney (Omak); T Lamb (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Offertory:	Volunteer (Omak); G Chapman & G Rogatski (Alex); Robb family (Roxb)

Extraordinary

Ministers:	J Kinney (Omak); C Grieve, F Clements, L Fonseca (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
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Sacristan: L Fonseca (Alex)

Cleaner: W Maclean (Omak); F Clements & G Chapman (Alex); E Reid (Roxb)